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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-7 without prejudice.

Claim 8 (Amended)

A method of providing bacterial static and viral static activity, comprising:

oral dosing of a mammalian species with an anti-bacterial and antiviral effective amount of a

treated, isolated and neutralized IgG fraction which has been treated by acid hydrolysis,

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